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SHORT AND SAYAGE

Was the Battle Between Corbett and Mitchell, THROUGH THE LATTER WAS NOT "IN IT."

The Englishman Knocked Out in the Third Round by a Blow in Which was Concentrated All the Hatred of Years

A State of Unrest.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—With the fight scheduled for 1 o'clock, it was a surprise for those who reached the ring side at 10 to find that the fighting stage was still under process of construction. When it was finished it was seen to be a substantial and well-arranged affair. It was raised four feet from the floor and is 32x23 feet. The twenty-four foot fighting square was surrounded on all sides by a four-foot pathway. Eight padded posts supported three ropes, which defined the fight space and a barb wire fence protected the pathway from outside interference. Surrounding the platform were two rows of reporters' seats and benches, for which the reporters paid the club a total of \$2,250. The platform was in the center of a structure like a lay barn, open at both ends and sides. The amphitheater seats started to rise from the floor of the building, support the ends and eaves of the building and rise up to a level with the

roof, seating in the stands the light, which was very dim at best. Between the reporters' benches and the raised seats were the rows of level seats, which sold at \$5, but on which the spectators had to stand to see the top of the platform. With the crowd that reached the scene at noon were some of Corbett's party. They came out to have a look at the stage and Corbett's dressing room. The latter is a little cotton-lined shanty, seventy-five feet from the arena. In it were two cots, a store for heating water and the utensils he used in his corner. The party completed arrangements for their principal and returned to town where Corbett was playing cards with some friends. By 4 o'clock a heavy breakfast at his training quarters at 3 o'clock, and at noon took only some beef tea and bread.

One Hundred Deadheads as Special Officers.

At a quarter to 1 o'clock the entire police force of the city, about eighty men, filed into the arena under command of Chief Jack Keefe. They were reinforced by 100 special officers, sworn in this morning for the purpose, apparently, of giving that man a little deadhead admission. The crowd was good-natured up to the time, and inclined to "jolly" each other, to open and toss about small bottles, to offer sandwiches and otherwise wear away the lagging time.

Very Little Betting—Kelly Has the Real Stuff.

The surprising thing was that, there had not yet been a single bet made or offered. The men who bet by money were here by hundreds, but for some unaccountable reason, the gambling spirit was quiet. There had been some quiet efforts made to place money on

Downs stood up on his seat and yelled: "One hundred to three hundred Mitchell wins." There were no takers. Then another man rose and yelled: "Zebra King wants to bet one hundred to five hundred on Corbett." This was received in thoughtful silence for a moment, but it got the laugh when a solemn-looking sport rose and said: "Bring in your cattle." Zebra King is a state senator from Manitowish, who pays taxes on 40,000 head of cattle. To lose any of them a serious chance to lose any of them.

A Sixty Thousand Dollar House.

Next the spectators entertained themselves, guessing at the number present. The house counted, according to most of the estimates, 2,500 men and one woman. At the varying prices, it would make the box office receipts in the neighborhood \$50,000.

At 1 o'clock the gasolene men were still fussing with their gasolene apparatus bountifully supplied with advice from the crowd. At that hour there was a sudden increase in the number of spectators, which was accounted for by the fact that admission to any part of the arena had been reduced to 10 cents.

Corbett Enters the Ring.

At 2 o'clock Joe Vendig entered the ring and presented Billy Madden. If Billy had anything to say he was not allowed to say it, then, a tremendous yell announced the appearance of Corbett. The champion entered the ring at 2:03, wearing a long chocolate-colored bath robe, a pair of black trousers, and a white sweater over his light-colored shirt. He looked serious and business like as he walked across the stage, while the crowd cheered wildly. He tried the ring ropes by throwing his body against them in several places and seemed to find that satisfactory. He inspected the floor of the stage, and busied himself crushing and scattering with his feet some lumps of rosin. Then he walked to the southeast corner, which his seconds had won by a toss, remarking that the place was pretty cold. Then his seconds and attendants gathered around him and began making many little preparations for his attention and comfort. Bottles, towels, liniments and fans were distributed about in their proper places. Most of them were not touched during the fight, but the careful and anxious seconds could not take any chances on a short battle, and made their preparations to meet every contingency for a long and hard fight.

One of the attendants to Corbett's corner, which the crowd especially cheered, was the decoration of his corner post with his colors, the American flag lapped with green.

The crowd never stopped cheering and yelling encouragement to Corbett until a sudden and sharp yell near the arena entrance announced the approach of Mitchell. The Englishman received a hearty welcome, and the applause was rather perfunctory and evidently given in a spirit of fairness. It must be that chocolate-colored bath robes have a special attraction for champion pugilists, for Mitchell was also wrapped up in one, long and woolen like Corbett's and as aggressively choiced in color. In addition a little soft traveling cap jauntily perched on one side of his head, and a pair of black half-hose. He was laughing and jolly as he entered the ring, and seemed especially to consider it a good joke to have his seconds hand him a roll of bills. They were the \$2,000 stakes constituting the \$1,000 side bet which Brady, Corbett's manager, bet Mitchell that he would never enter the ring opposite Corbett. Mitchell looked the grin back and passed them to his newspaper friend. Then he went to his northeast corner and sat down. He grumbled and nodded as he looked over to Corbett, and the latter nodded in return, but in a not a very friendly manner.

Announcements Made—The Gloves.

Bill Madden took advantage of the bill exhaustion of the crowd to make the announcement that Corbett would be attended by John Donaldson, Billy Dempsey, John McVey, Jack Dempsey, William A. Brad, his time-keeper would be Teddy Foley, Mitchell's attendants would be Tom Allen, Jack Ogerty, Steve O'Donnell, Poney Moot, Harry Dorrin and Jim Hall. Timekeeper for the club, "Snapper" Garrison.

Then gloves were produced from each corner and carefully inspected by every one concerned. Corbett's set were brown leather and Mitchell's were black. They proved satisfactory all around and each man wore a pair of his own set. The gloves weighed five ounces each.

Corbett's gloves were on his hands and he started a strip, when he saw that he had been given a word of advice about "breaking away" and to shake hands. They accepted the advice, but declined to shake hands.

A Challenge from an "Unknown."

When the men returned to their corners to strip, Billy Madden got in his death work by announcing that Ed Smith, of Denver, challenged the winner to fight for \$10,000 a side. Corbett smiled at this, and Mitchell looked as if he did not have the happiness of knowing who Ed Smith, of Denver, might be.

When Corbett stripped to fighting stance it was seen that his whole body was a bare excepting a loin cloth fastened to his waist by his colors. Mitchell was less nearly nude, having on a pair of black trousers which covered his half way from his waist to his knees. Mitchell's friends, but Corbett's manager, when the men were both ready the timekeepers were still fussing over their watches, and Corbett called out to the referee: "Better hurry up, Kelly; it's getting cold here." All this time Mitchell was chatting with his attendants, and in every appearance seemed to be very unlike the eager young Californian, who was like a bound straining at his leash.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Mitchell Proves a Signer in the Hands of a Giant.

At last all the technical preliminaries so dear to the hearts of veteran ringgoers were adjusted to everybody's satisfaction, and Corbett said: "Get together, boys; the time goes rang out, and the short and desperate fight began.

Round 1. Corbett sprang from his corner as if he had suddenly been released from restraint, and Mitchell, in a more leisurely manner, walked to the center to meet him. They began

adding, Corbett advancing and Mitchell giving ground. Both men were cautiously feeling their way, together with the disposition to get together was displayed by Corbett. With light action without so much as a feint, Corbett worked his opponent to the ropes and along each side of the square, Mitchell cleverly escaping from each corner. After a complete tour of the stage Mitchell feinted with his left and then with his right for Corbett's ribs, but Corbett was not there. In a flash Corbett led his left and landed a glancing blow on Mitchell's jaw. The Englishman clucked. After the break away Mitchell landed on Corbett's wind, and got Jim's left on his nose in return. Mitchell then led twice in quick succession, but failed each time to reach the shifty Californian. On the third attempt he landed lightly on Corbett's wind, but took in pay a bang on the nose, which reddened that organ. Charlie's next lead reached Jim's jaw, but only lightly, and again the Englishman took another hard one on the face that reddened him.

This round had done enough to make Charlie take a more serious view of the situation, and before the round was over Corbett was laughing at his opponent. Jim was redder and rather sly in obeying the referee's instructions to break away.

Round 2. Corbett's eyes, while he was in his corner, were on the bell-rope, and the instant he saw it pulled he jumped up and was in the middle of a stiff punch to the neck, and Mitchell was reeling by Mitchell landing with his left and catching Jim squarely on the mouth. Then he landed his right and time he tried forcing the fight, but his blows fell short, and a little aggressive work seemed to discourage him. Corbett again resumed the offensive and soon had Mitchell in a corner, where he landed his left heavily on the mouth. There was a brisk rally in which Mitchell recoiled and a stiff punch to the neck, and Mitchell dodged a right swing. Toward the close of the round Corbett had worked Charlie to the ropes where, after a mix-up, he landed a straight left drop on Charlie's left temple and dropped him. Corbett then landed a right on his head. It had not been for Referee Kelly's heavily restraining hand he would then and there have lost the fight on a foul. He was frantic to get at his man and finish him, but the referee's hand was in the way. Corbett dashed Mitchell every time the Englishman got up on one line. The gong sounded, and the end of the fight was delayed by "Time."

Round 3. During the minute's rest the referee very earnestly warned Corbett about fouling, and his seconds implored him to keep his head and not lose the prize that was plainly his, if he did not foul. When the gong sounded Mitchell came up slowly and cautiously, and Corbett was not a little lighter in the ring, and that was Corbett. He rushed Charlie into a corner, where, after punching him in the nose with his left and drawing him down on his law and knocking him down, again he lost his head, and Kelly alone could not keep him away from Mitchell, who, half dazed, was waiting his ten seconds. The attendants from Corbett's corner jumped the ring and pushed Corbett away from his victim. Their arguments fell on deaf ears. The man was mad. The instant Mitchell was up Corbett plunged at him, smashing him in the mouth. Mitchell fell heavily, and the blood gushed from his mouth and nose. Again Corbett's seconds broke into the ring and wound their arms around him, for only in that way could they restrain him as the referee's hand marked the passing of time. Corbett's seconds, and the angry protests of Mitchell, all these sounds were lost in the din of wild cheers as the crowd roared and the referee's hand was on the floor and at last staggered to his feet. Instinct prompted him to put up his hands, but he stood a plain mark, defenseless and dazed. Corbett rushed at him, swinging his right arm and snatching his square on the Englishman's jaw. Mitchell fell heavily on his side, rolled over on his face, senseless and knocked out.

Corbett did not look at his hands again. An arm was out and struck that blow would know that the man who received it would have to be carried out of the ring. Even before the formality of counting out had been gone through with, Corbett was being hugged by his delighted friends and attendants. The spectators were nearly as crazy with excitement as the men on the platform, and no one left the arena, until after Mitchell's seconds had lifted him up and carried him to his corner. The lightning of Corbett's right hand, which he used to rapid for most of the spectators to follow and understand. They saw Mitchell knocked down three times in rapid succession, saw him stretched out senseless and bleeding, but how it was his right arm and snatching his square on the Englishman's jaw. Mitchell fell heavily on his side, rolled over on his face, senseless and knocked out.

Has a Warrant for Mitchell.

PAID, Ind., Jan. 25.—Detective John T. Norris, of Springfield, O., in custody for alleged imprisonment of an Englishman, declared that he had been at liberty yesterday the Corbett-Mitchell fight would not have come off. He was released by his friends, and he said that he had been at the fight in the United States he will look him up as a fugitive from justice. Norris says he secured the indictments from Hancock county, Ohio, for the arrest of Mitchell, and he said that he had been at the fight in the United States he will look him up as a fugitive from justice.

Nearly All the Members of the Duval Club Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Nearly all the members of the Duval Athletic Club were arrested yesterday by some of the most noted local sports not connected with the association, as being aiders and abettors and present during the fight. They were released by their friends, and they said that they had been at the fight in the United States he will look him up as a fugitive from justice.

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

A Wife Shoots Her Husband Through the Head.

And Then Fires a Shot Into Her Own Brain—She was Insane, but Had Been Considered to be Entirely Harmless.

MURDERS HER CHILD IN ITS CRADLE.

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AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A triple tragedy was enacted here this evening, in which a wife murdered her husband by shooting a bullet through his head, bringing a bullet through the body of her 9-months infant, and a third into her own brain. The mother and child are still living, but will die before morning. The husband was killed instantly by the shot which killed him.

His name is Ed Keller, a native of Switzerland, who removed to this country about five years ago and came to this city within the past two years. Since his stay in this city he has been a gardener for Mrs. D. M. Osborn, and has always led a sober, industrious life. His wife has displayed symptoms of insanity for some months past, but she has never been considered dangerous. A few weeks ago she was taken to the city hospital, and less than a week ago she was discharged as cured. This evening her husband returned from his work he found his wife in bed. What happened thereafter can only be imagined. It looks as if he approached the bed to speak to his wife when she rose and fired a bullet through his head. He had the strength to go to a side door and call for assistance, when he fell back on the floor dead.

A neighbor who rushed in in response to the cry, heard another shot and then a child. He dashed into the bedroom and discovered the mother's body lying across the form of her child as it lay in the crib, and both were apparently dead. The alarm was sounded and physicians were summoned. They were unable to revive either of them, without hopes of saving either.

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12 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction.....	10.12	20 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	6.50
10 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction.....	9.00	10 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	5.75
8 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction.....	7.87	5 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	5.00
6 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction.....	6.75	3 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	4.25
4 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction.....	5.62	1 00 Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	3.50
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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James Vanz will convene court at Monticello Feb. 5th.
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CORREY'S GREAT QUICKNESS

Is Cool-Headed, Calculating and Never Overlooks an Opportunity.

Jim Corbett, the champion, is tall, sleek, big-boned, short of eye, and only quick on his feet and even seeing to find some new feat or blow that will advance what is termed the mastery of self-defense. He is an enigma to men who have followed athletics all their lives. Compared with other pugilists, he might be called the man who never tires. He seeks to excel in every game of strength and agility in which he engages. He is one of the best amateur hand-ball players in this country, and as a wrestler he is far above many of the men who are now before the public. As a runner he is very fast for a big man, and his admirers declare that he is far in advance of his time. But what is remarkable of all things about Corbett is his endurance. He seems to delight in boxing, rowing, running, wrestling, punching the bag and playing ball or base ball.

In the party at Mayport, there were some fine athletes, all of whom were in grand physical condition, but none of them could hold a candle to the young man from California. He can box the boxers to a standstill, play single handed against any three of them at handball and beat them, and they are good players at that.

He can put that large mass of flesh, bone and muscle, Connie McVey, on the broad of his back, punch the bag until it would seem that he was going to split the platform from which it is suspended and still be good and strong.

One peculiarity about this remarkable athlete is his self-control. He has been called all his life, his friends and some of them can remember ever seeing him check himself. Some persons say he can not strike a hard blow, but Sullivan will dispute your mind of the idea if you ask him, and surely he should know. Others say he hasn't "sand," but Choyraki and Jackson will tell you he can "stand the go" as well as any one.

He has met more than 50 men, amateurs and professionals, in field fights, has never lost a fight and has never had a black eye or been knocked down.

His style of fighting is unique. He is such a master of the art of striking, so adroit, so resourceful and so quick, so quick to grasp an advantage and so cool headed and calculating.

Cook Fight.
The sporting editor of the Boston Bulletin has a weather-vane. He reports accordingly.
There is considerable interest in the local sports over a coming match, which is to be paid off in this city, tomorrow, about 8 o'clock, between a half-breed and a half-breed, among them Fekio, Streator, Deostor and others. It is expected that a great deal of money will be wagered on the result. It will be quite a delegation present. It is an unusual event.

Burglary.
Last night one or more thieves on Henry Street's green grocery on South Main street, and got away with 50 cents, a box of sardines, three cans of horse shoe tobacco, bananas, oranges and crackers and \$1.45 in cash. Entrance was effected through one of the areas at the rear. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

Another Death.
Dr. Penhalliogee is at Decatur, Ill., to attend the funeral of his daughter, who died Wednesday night, at 45 years. The minister will not return until next week.

"BOB" SAYS HE IS GUILTY.

The Slayer of George Foster Makes a Full Confession.

It is settled beyond all dispute that Harry Mitchell, known as "Bob," arrested by the police, is the party who gave George Foster the fatal stab on the night of January 14. He has been in jail three days. Last evening Mitchell made a full confession to State's Attorney Mills in the presence of a witness, and is ready to take his punishment in the judgment of the court he is departing on conviction. Briefly, Mitchell says that he first came to Foster's room, 134, and first met Foster, Miller and the Suede at the I. D. & W. and house, east of the depot on Sunday. They were helping the hostler in handling coal, and all swore so loudly that he objected, declaring that the use of such language must be stopped. Mitchell says he told his companions what the hostler had said, and they abused him for trying to stand in with the hostler. That was the beginning of the trouble. Finally he left the place to get lodging at the Short Street station. On the way Mitchell and Miller had a little quarrel, during which Mitchell says Foster gave a car link and an iron bolt at him. The party passed on, Foster and Mitchell going to the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash, and Miller and the Suede around toward the police station to see if they could get in for the night. Foster followed Mitchell to the crossing, and had a fish plate in his hand. Foster struck at Mitchell. It was a swinging blow, which Mitchell dodged, and the fish-plate fell out of Foster's hand. He stooped to pick it up and as he was bending over Mitchell says he ran up and stabbed him in the right side. Foster quit showing fight and walked away on Morgan street toward the Short Street crossing. On the way he met the other two men to whom he showed the wound. Mitchell followed along, but turned and caught the cannon ball train on which he rode west to Water street where he jumped off. Later he went east on a train and came back Monday to learn that Foster had died on January 20. Mitchell states that he did not resist the impulse to return to Decatur and learn what had become of Foster, and besides he expected to be arrested and wanted to get the trouble of his mind. He claims that he did not blow in self-defense, but because he could not have been in imminent danger of receiving bodily injury while Foster was stooping.

An indictment will be returned against Mitchell and when he faces the judge he may plead not guilty to the charge of it is murder. If it is manslaughter he may plead guilty, and go to the Reformatory School. Mitchell is about 18 years of age.

SOCIALLY.

Mary Pleasant Events in This City Yesterday.

Mrs. Will Barnes gave a most delightful informal luncheon yesterday at her home on West William street, in honor of Mrs. J. J. Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., who will be her guest for several days.

The Oculist club members gave another of their charming dances last night to their lady friends. The Opera House orchestra furnished the music for the dance, and the occasion was one thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Hubbard gave a pleasant whist party last night at her residence on West William street. After the game splendid refreshments were served on the card tables. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wag over, Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bales, Mr. J. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamblin.

The Royal Neighbors of America gave a splendid entertainment last evening at the G. A. R. hall which was attended by over 300 persons. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ober gave a vocal duet, Miss Bundy's recitation, Miss Ella O'Brien a solo, Miss Etta Andrews a recitation, and Miss Beacie Grist a reading. After the programme ice cream and cake were served. Candy was sold at a pretty arranged booth by Miss Meyer and Olson. In one end of the room was a Christmas tree on which were hung a number of colored eggs. The eggs were sold for 5 cents apiece, and each contained a prize and a number. The person who bought the egg with the lucky number in it received a large cake. The tree was in charge of Will Andrews.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a most novel social last evening at the home of Captain and Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon. It was called "An Evening with Longfellow." A very nice program, consisting of selections from Longfellow, was given. A selection from "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given by Miss Clara Mitchell, who was attired in the costume of Priscilla. Miss Flo Elliott read "The Golem of Life," following which the society sang "The Psalm of Life." Miss Mary Johnson read a selection from Eliahu, and Miss Lillian Irwin read "Children's Hour." A vocal solo by Miss Lou Bear was followed by a paper on "Longfellow's Views of Life," by Miss May Bear. The supper was in keeping with the theme of the entertainment, as it consisted of doughnuts and coffee. Quite a clever feature of the supper was the literary salad. Each guest was given as a souvenir a paper lettuce leaf, around the stem of which was a quotation from Longfellow. The fifty persons who attended enjoyed the social very much.

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One lot Men's Merino Hairs, value 75c, on sale at 35c.
Choice of our entire lot of 50c Gent's Ties at 25c each.
One lot 50c Silk and Suspenders at 25c.
One lot Ladies' Rubber Wood Yards and Pants, bare sold at 75c, out to 50c.
One lot \$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, out to 80c a pair—tans, blacks and browns.

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We want to try to close out our entire stock of Cloaks this week, and the price will astonish the people, as we will not carry over any garment.

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\$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, and \$14.50 Cloaks all out to \$10.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00 each.
Children's Cloaks all go at about 50c on the dollar of value.

Shoes.

Our Shoe department is one of the most arranged departments in the city and is growing every day.

Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.25 a pair.
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We have just received advance shipment of New Spring Carpets to go in this sale.

600 Carpets out to 40c.
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Blanket Sale.

SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY.


One lot, fifty pairs, Gray Blankets, were \$1.25, out to 80c a pair.
Grey Wool Blankets at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95.
One lot of solid White Sample Blankets go at less than wholesale cost.

Be sure and visit our store this week, as we will save you money.

Chas. T. Johnston,

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We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52¢ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Hirschfeld, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at \$4 and \$5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

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Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52¢ on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at \$1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regularly at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

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We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

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